

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Denzil O. King.

WHEREAS, Denzil King was born in Hickory Knob, Kentucky, on January 10, 1928, the cherished son of the late Frank M. King and Zora Cooper King; and

WHEREAS, Denzil King was a teacher and principal in the McCreary County School System for more than 31 years. An inspiration to a generation of McCreary County families, he leaves behind a legacy of compassion, dignity, and Christian service to his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, Denzil King was a longtime member and deacon at First Hickory Grove United Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Denzil King, a loving man of God, departed this earthly life and entered into the kingdom of Heaven on March 11, 2016, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Denzil King was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Thelma Strunk King; second wife, Laura Jane Phillips King; infant son, Frank Christopher King; and sister, Glenys Walls. He is survived by his sons, Phillip King (Shirley), Gary King (Mona), Othel King (Kathy) Mike King, Steve King (Rebecca), and Michael Kaaz (Nancy); sisters, Delores Torstrick, Lida Minton, and Ilaree Allen (Boyce); 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends who will deeply miss his presence in their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound sympathy upon the passing of Denzil O. King, and extend their heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving

memory of Denzil O. King.

→Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Max Wise for delivery to the family.